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JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

REVUE PHILOSOPHIQUE. January, 1917. *Énergie et Force* (pp. 2-36): F. LE DANTEC.—"Force" is a verbal fiction and science should free itself from the use of the term. The concept of force is a hybrid relic of anthropomorphism, and the employment of such a term forces science to enunciate its discoveries in a language which affirms the contrary of that which it is intended to recount. *Sur quelques formes de nos efforts* (pp. 37-59): DR. JEAN PHILIPPE. - Whatever the degree and form of effort, effort consists in a deployment of an energy that is spontaneous, because it is nascent, and intelligent because perfectly applied by previous experience; it is opposed to the automatism of our habits and conforms to our personal initiative. *De quelques espèces de libertés et de quelques-unes de leurs conditions* (pp. 60-89): ADRIEN NAVILLE. - Contends that liberty of execution, of action, must be distinguished from "free will." Distinguishes "psychical liberty," "physical liberty," and "social liberty" as forms of liberty of execution, and insists that "psychical liberty" should not be confounded with freedom of the will. *Revue Critique*. De Saussure, *Cours de linguistique générale*: B. BOURDON. *Notices bibliographiques*. M. de Almeida Cavalcanti, *Essai d'un cours philosophique de calcul arithmétique, d'après Auguste Comte*: M. SOLOVINE. Mme. Lipska-Librach, *Sur les rapports entre l'acuité sensorielle et l'intelligence*: B. BOURDON. Arthur J. Gates, *Variations in Efficiency during the Day, Together with Practise Effects, Sex Differences, and Correlations*: B. BOURDON. Arthur J. Gates, *Diurnal Variations in Memory and Association*: B. BOURDON. *Revue des Périodiques*.

JOURNAL OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY. February-March, 1917. *A Manic-Depressive Attack Presenting a Reversion to Infantilism* (pp. 359-367): RALPH REED. - The actions of a case of a manic-depressive attack are described. *The Genesis of a Paranoid State—Delusions of Persecution based upon a Character Defect in Volitional Equipment* (pp. 368-395): THOMAS H. HAINES. - A male patient, age 34, in the Boston Psychopathic Hospital who had threatened the safety of an elderly gentleman, is described. *Genetic Antecedents of Free Association Materials: Miss Z's Case* (pp. 396-408): C. S. YOAKUM and MARY C. HILL. - More data are given on the case of Miss Z which was presented in a previous number of the *Journal*. The method of psychoanalysis is used. The fatal mistake in the integration of conflicts seems to be in the omission of adequate stimuli or "objects" at the time of the conflict or tension. *Seventh Annual Meeting of American Psychopathological Association*: Re-

ports. *Reviews*: Binet and Simon, *The Development of Intelligence in Children and The Intelligence of the Feeble-minded*: FLORENCE MATER. George T. W. Patrick, *Psychology of Relaxation*: MEYER SOLOMON. Michael F. Guyer, *Being Well-Born*: E. E. SOUTHARD. Edgar Schuster, *Eugenics*: E. E. SOUTHARD. Emil Lucka, *Eros: The Development of the Sex Relation through the Ages*: H. M. KALLEN.

Anderson, B. M. *The Value of Money*. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1917. Pp. xxviii + 610. \$2.25.

NOTES AND NEWS

FORMER and present graduate students of the department of psychology of Cornell University and a number of his more intimate friends among the faculty met with Professor E. B. Titchener in the Psychological Laboratory on the evening of June 22, to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of his service to Cornell.

A volume of *Studies in Psychology*, edited by Professors W. B. Pillsbury, J. W. Baird, and M. F. Washburn, and published by L. N. Wilson, at Worcester, Massachusetts, was presented to him on the occasion. The book contains the following papers: E. C. Sanford, *A Letter to Dr. Titchener*; M. F. Washburn, *The Social Psychology of Man and the Lower Animals*; W. B. Pillsbury, *Principles of Explanation in Psychology*; C. G. Shaw, *The Content of Religion and Psychological Analysis*; J. W. Baird, *Memory for Absolute Pitch*; R. M. Ogden, *Some Experiments on the Consciousness of Meaning*; R. H. Gault, *The Sense of Social Unity: A Problem in Social Psychology*; H. C. Stevens, *A Revision of the Rossolimo Tests*; L. R. Geissler, *The Affective Tone of Color-Combinations*; H. M. Clarke, *A Note on Recognition*; H. P. Weld, *Meaning and Process as Distinguished by the Reaction Method*; A. S. Edwards, *The Distribution of Time in Learning Small Amounts of Material*; K. M. Dallenbach, *The Psychology of Blindfold Chess*; C. A. Ruckmich, *Visual Rhythm*; L. D. and E. G. Boring, *Temporal Judgments after Sleep*; C. E. Ferree and G. Rand, *The Selectiveness of the Eye's Achromatic Response to Wave-Length and its Change with Change of Intensity of Light*; J. N. Curtis, *Tactual Discrimination and Susceptibility to the Müller-Lyer Illusion Tested by the Method of Single Stimulation*; W. S. Foster, *A Bibliography of the Published Writings of Edward Bradford Titchener*.

After the presentation, Professor Titchener responded with some reminiscences of the early days of the Cornell Laboratory, and in conclusion announced that he had declined acceptance of the chair of psychology recently tendered him by Harvard University.